

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank Examiner O'Sullivan for the indication that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance (i.e., claims 12-16, 18 and 21-26) if withdrawn claims 19, 20, 27 and 28 are canceled.

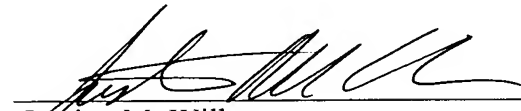
Consequently, Applicants have canceled claims 19, 20, 27 and 28; leaving only allowed claims 12-16, 18 and 21-26 pending. No new matter has been entered.

Applicants note that the Official Action recites that withdrawn claims "18, 19, 27 and 28" need to be canceled; however, as a result of a telephone discussion between Applicants' representative and Examiner O'Sullivan, it was agreed that "18, 19, 27 and 28" should read "19, 20, 27 and 28".

Accordingly, Applicants submit that all now-pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request passage of this case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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